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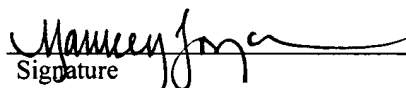
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SEALING PROCESS, APPARATUS AND POLYMERIC
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.